2017 DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILE

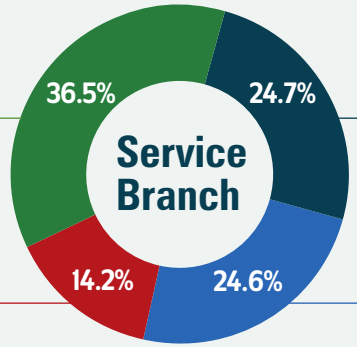
ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

Nearly 1.3 million active duty members serve in the four military Service branches: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. These members are an important part of the military community.

1.3 Million Active Duty Members

17.7% Officers

82.3% Enlisted



Army: **472,047** members

Navy: **319,492** members

Marine Corps: **184,401** members

Air Force: **318,580** members

Geographic Location

United States or U.S. Territories: **87.5%**

Western Hemisphere outside U.S.: **0.2%**

Other/Unknown/ Ships Afloat: **0.8%**

Europe: **5.1%**

East Asia: **5.4%**

North Africa: **1.0%**

Source: 2017 Demographics Profile of the Military Community (Department of Defense)
http://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/MOS/Reports/2017-Demographics-Report.pdf

Gender

83.8% MEN

16.2% WOMEN

Race/Ethnicity

31.3% of AD force Racial Minority*

15.5% of AD force Hispanic or Latino

*Racial minority includes Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Other/Unknown

Marital Status

52.6% Married
Active duty members

Education

	1,065,234 Enlisted	229,286 Officers
No High School Diploma or GED	0.2%	0.0%
High School Diploma/ GED or Some College	80.6%	4.5%
Associate's Degree	10.5%	1.5%
Bachelor's Degree	7.1%	43.2%
Advanced Degree	1.2%	41.6%
Unknown	0.5%	9.2%

Age

25 years or younger	45.0%
26 to 30 years	21.1%
31 to 35 years	15.1%
36 to 40 years	10.4%
41 years or older	8.3%